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Director Tambini, Secretary Garvin, Commissioner LaTourette, and Secretary Ziadeh

Please see the attached letter regarding EPA's determination that revised water quality standards to protect aquatic life in specified zones of the Delaware River Estuary are necessary to satisfy the requirements of the Clean Water Act. EPA is committed to continuing its work with the Delaware River Basin Commission and the member states to ensure that protective aquatic life uses and associated water quality criteria are supported by science and law.

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